# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PANCHAYATI RAJ
# LOK SABHA

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Common Service Centre
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**Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of Common Service Centres (CSC) in various gram panchayats in the country, particularly in Rajasthan;
(b) whether the Government proposes to setup CSCs in all gram panchayats; and
(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)
(a): Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) is implementing the Common Service Centre (CSC) scheme wherein CSCs are being setup in Gram Panchayats. It is reported that 1,63,226 CSCs are functioning and delivering e-Services as on 30th June, 2017 at Gram Panchayat (GP) level. In Rajasthan, 14,878 of these CSCs are functioning and delivering e-Services at GP level.

(b) & (c): MeitY approved CSC 2.0 Project under Digital India Programme in August 2015 for a period of four years (by Aug, 2019) to be implemented by CSC- Special Purpose Vehicle (CSC −SPV). The project envisages setting up of at least one Common Services Centre (CSC) at each Gram Panchayat (GP) level to cover all GPs across the country.
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